

Our Coast-Our Future

Planning for Sea Level Rise and Storms in the San Francisco Bay Area

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Goal

Provide science-based, decision support tools to help understand, visualize, and anticipate coastal climate change impacts to Bay Area communities and ecosystems.





Objectives

Model vulnerabilities to SLR & storm hazards

- Seamless DEM (2 m res); 40
 SLR and storm scenarios using CoSMoS
- Inputs: water levels, wave heights, flooding + vertical land motion, flood flows, Delta discharge, wind waves for SF Bay

Assess stakeholder information needs

- 3 Scoping Workshops
- 2 Outer Coast Focus Group Meetings
- Quarterly SF Bay Advisory Committee Meetings

Map vulnerabilities at appropriate scale for management action

Interactive map including infrastructure and ecosystem vulnerabilities



Project Scope

- Outer Coast Nov 2010
- SF Bay Nov 2011, expanded:
 - Geographic scope
 - Model inputs
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Partners
 - Technical Assistance





Diverse Team

Team Leads



DEM and scenarios with CoSMoS

Ballard/Fitzgibbon, PRBO

Online decision support tools

Higgason, GFNMS

Project management

Psaros, Coravai LCC

Collaborative process

Other Partners

- Coastal Services Center
- SF Bay NERR
- National Park Service
- EBM Tools Network

Funders

- NOAA Climate Program Office
- NERRS Science
 Collaborative



OCOF and the Adaptation Planning Process

Conduct vulnerability assessment Quantify risks

Planning

- Identify adaptation strategies
- Create adaptation plan

Implementation

- Adopt plan
- Implement plan
- Monitor, review, and update plan

Modified from Russell & Griggs, 2012



http://www.prbo.org/ocof

OUR PROJECT INTERACTIVE TOOLS **EVENTS** ABOUT US

WELCOME

Our Coast Our Future (OCOF) is a collaborative, user-driven project focused on providing San Francisco Bay Area coastal resource and land use managers and planners locally relevant, online maps and tools to help understand, visualize, and anticipate vulnerabilities to sea level rise and storms within the bay and on the outer coast from Half Moon Bay to Bodega Bay.

Beta Version: The OCOF web site is now ready for use on the outer coast. We welcome your feedback and want to know what you think of this project and research.





Ocean Beach



Rio Del Mar

What's New?

The Beta version of the Our Coast Our Future (OCOF) website is now available.

Frequently Asked Questions about Our Coast Our Future (OCOF)

Please click on a question to reveal the answer.

GENERAL

What is OCOF?

How can the OCOF scenario models and interactive tools help me?

How is this tool different from other sea level rise mapping efforts?

- NOAA Sea-level Rise Viewer: The NOAA Coastal Services Center's Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flooding Impacts Viewer provides users the ability to visualize areas potentially
 impacted by sea level rise side-by-side with other data such as critical infrastructure, roads, ecologically sensitive areas, demographics, and economics. This is a sophisticated
 screening level tool that models coastal flooding from the combination of a high tide and sea level rise only. The data and maps do not include storm surges nor do they
 account for erosion, subsidence, or future construction. The tool uses a modified bath-tub approach that accounts for local tidal variability using the NOAA VDATUM model
 and includes hydraulic connectivity.
- 2. FEMA California Coastal Analysis and Mapping Project (CCAMP): The CCAMP study area covers the entire California open Pacific coast, including the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties. The new detailed coastal engineering analyses and mapping will revise and update the flood and wave hazard data shown on the coastal Flood Insurance Study reports and Flood Insurance Rate Maps based on existing conditions for each of the twenty coastal counties. Through Risk MAP, CCAMP will develop enhanced products and tools to help communities understand and mitigate existing coastal flood hazards and risks, while OCOF's online decision support tools project future flood hazards and risks resulting from sea level rise and storms within the San Francisco Bay Area.

What is the difference between PRBO Future San Francisco Bay Tidal Marsh website and OCOF?

If I have questions about sea level rise in San Francisco Bay, should I use OCOF or PRBO's Sea Level Rise website?

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

What is the current geographic extent and resolution of the Digital Elevation Model and decision support tool?

How did you choose the OCOF project boundary?

DATA

Which LIDAR data do you use?



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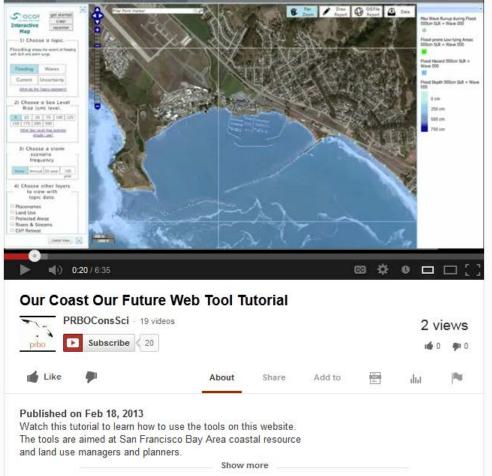
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Rich Stallcup Visual Tribute (8 min)- PRBO by PRBOConsSci



PRBO San Francisco Bay Sea Level Rise Tool by PRBOConsSci



Badger Foraging in CA Grasslands

by PRBOConsSci 360 views



STRAW Virtual Summit 2011: Park School at

by PRBOConsSci 178 views



Living the Legacy

by PRBOConsSci 78 views



A Tour of Pickleweed Park by students in

by PRBOConsSci 158 views



Top 3 Most Common Birds by PRBOConsSci 86 views

How to Find Birds, BIG and small, at

by PRBOConsSci 6:38 67 views

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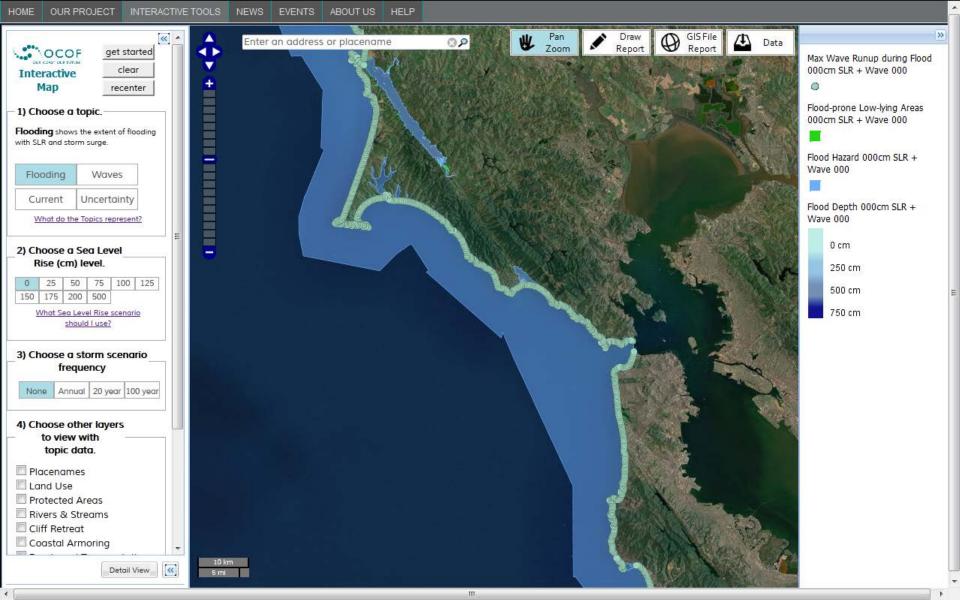
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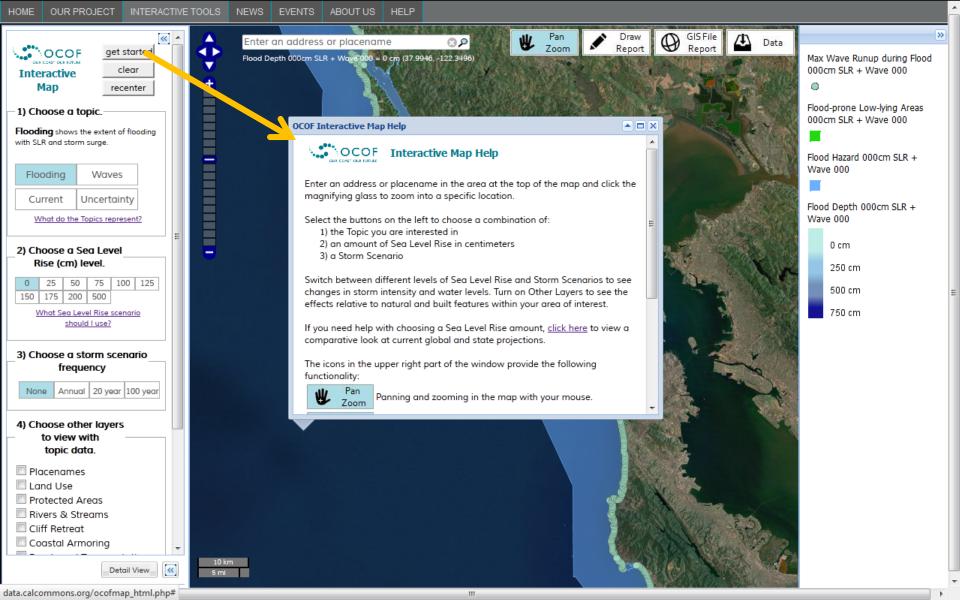
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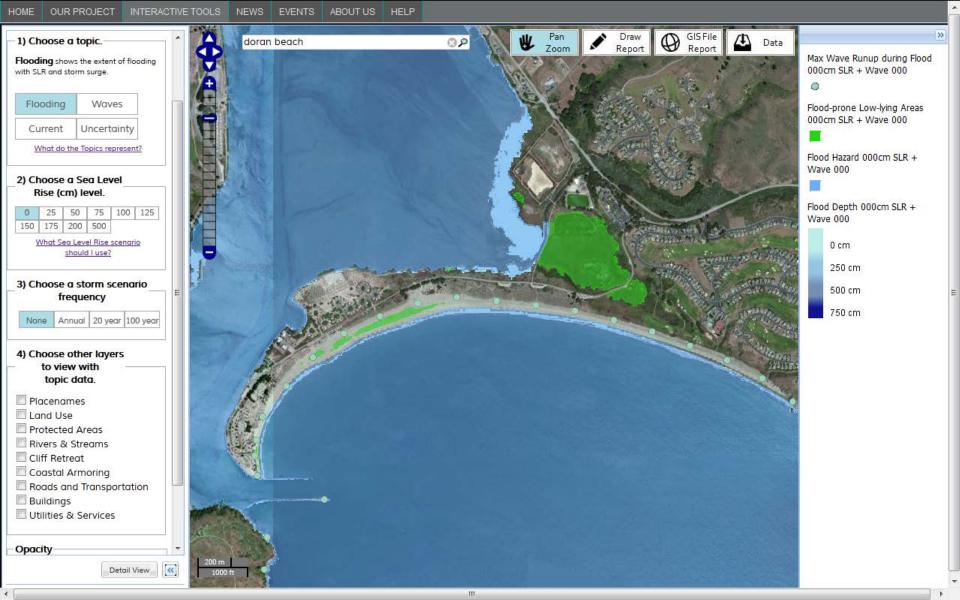
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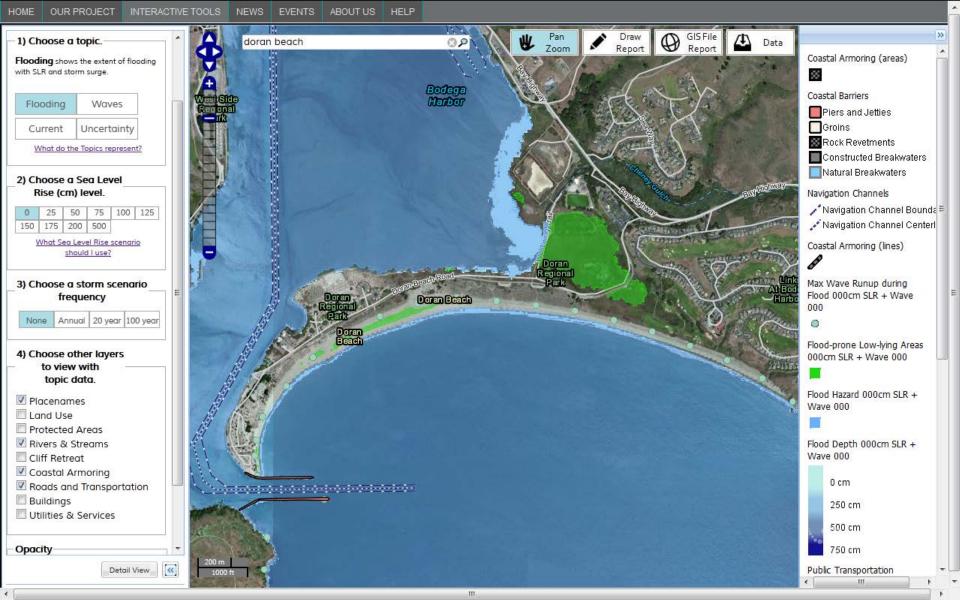
By registering for this site, you will have access to the interactive Our Coast, Our Future tool that was created to help you visualize the effects of weather events, such as flooding, combined with sea level rise and storm frequency, along the North-central coast of California, from Bodega Head in the north, to Half Moon Bay in the south. By summer 2014, the entire shoreline of the San Francisco Bay will also be added to the mapping tool to provide seamless coverage for the 9 county Bay Area.

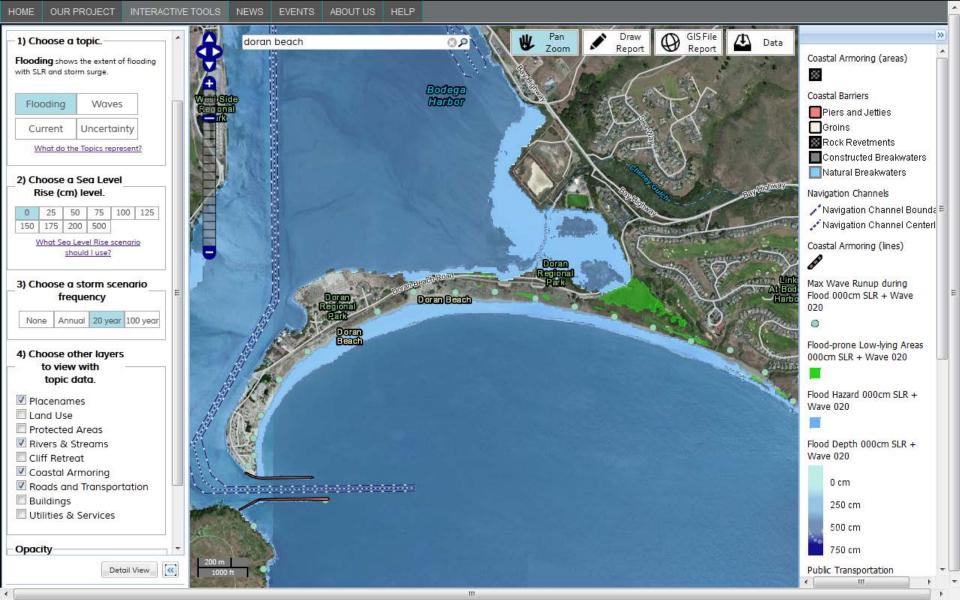
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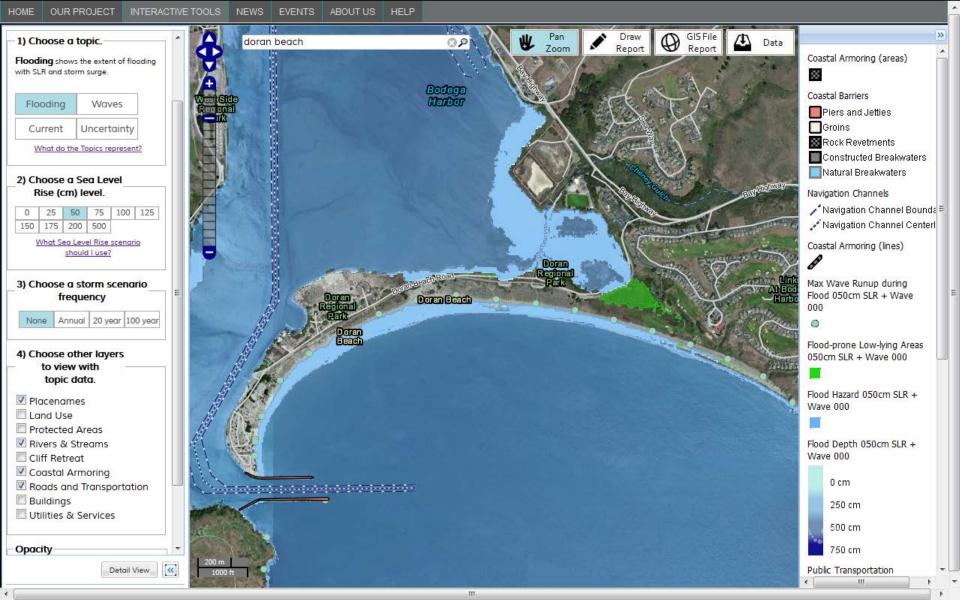


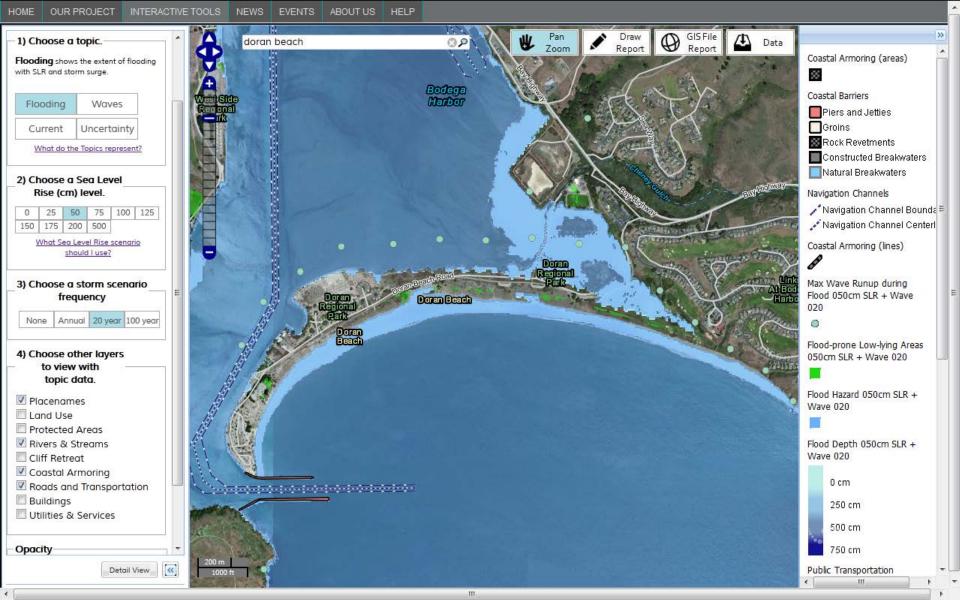






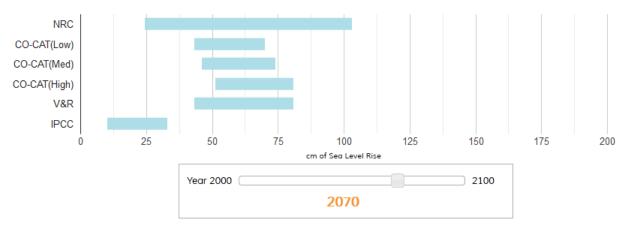






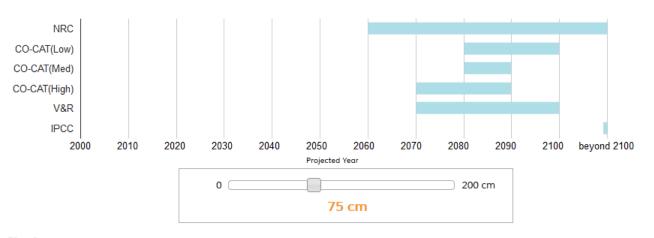
What projections are likely to occur in a given year?

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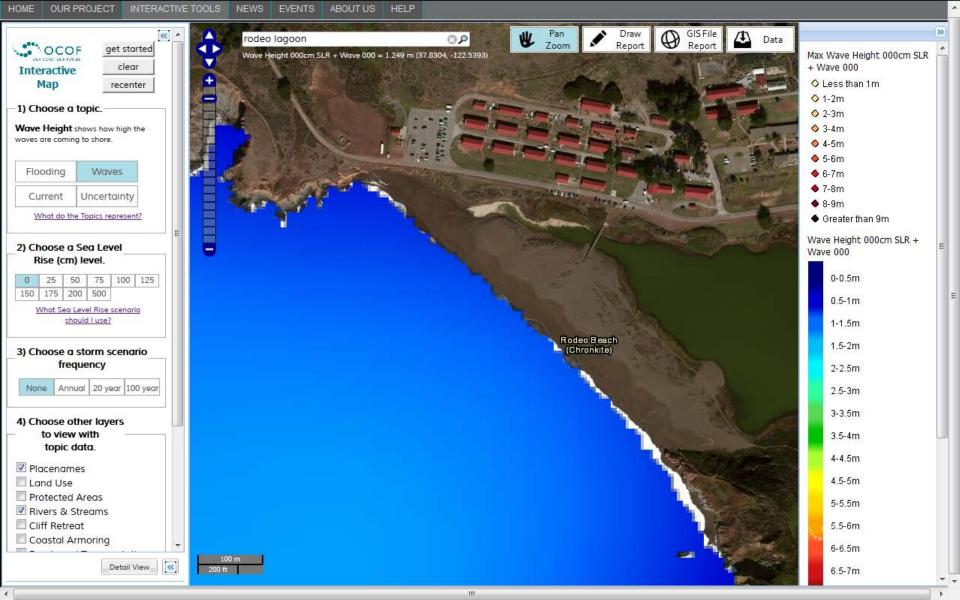
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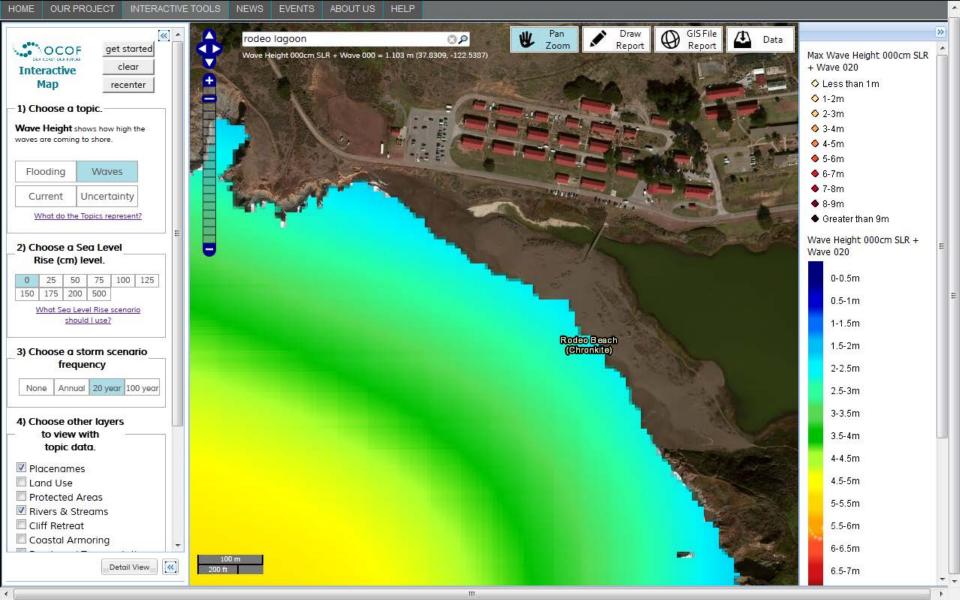
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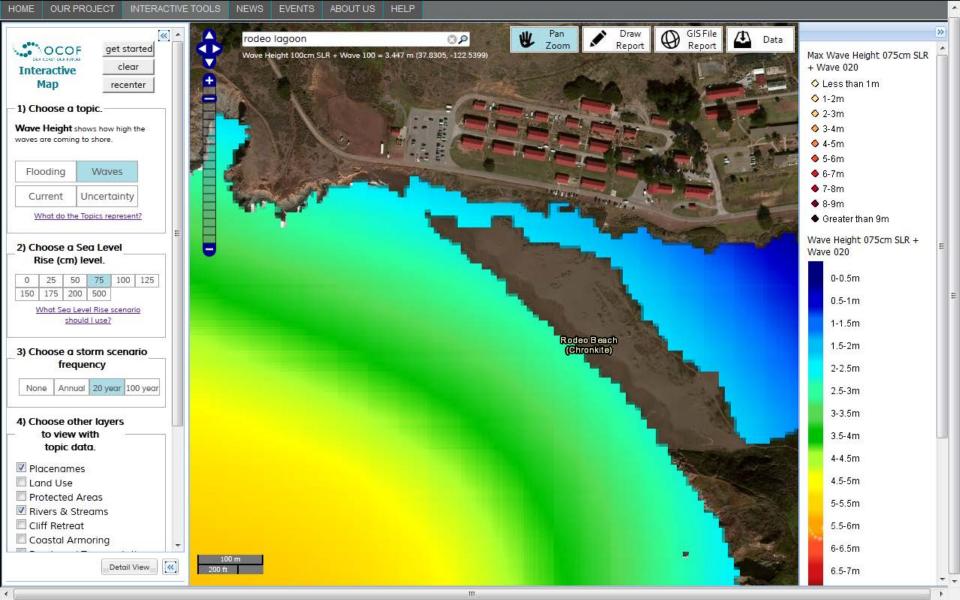


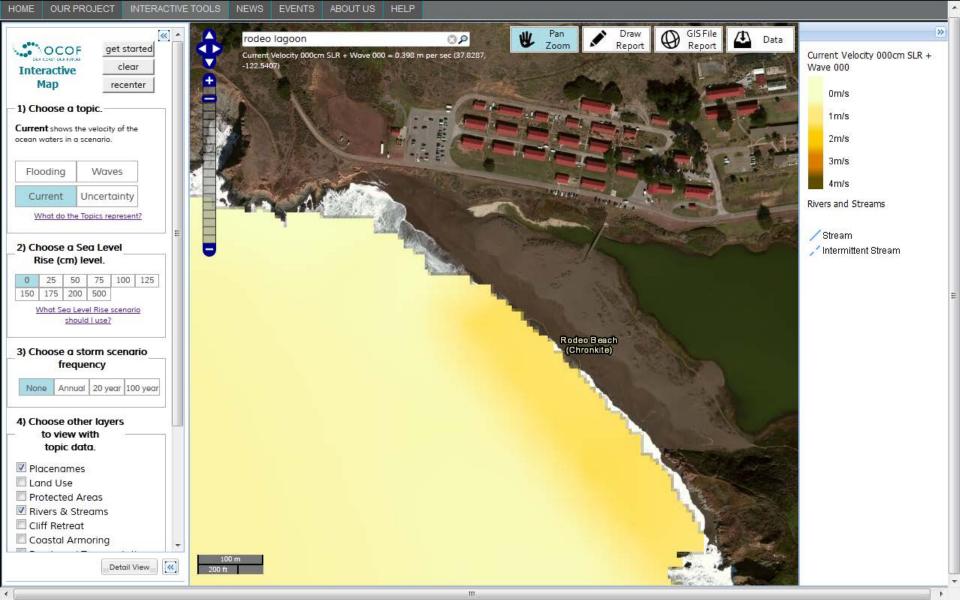
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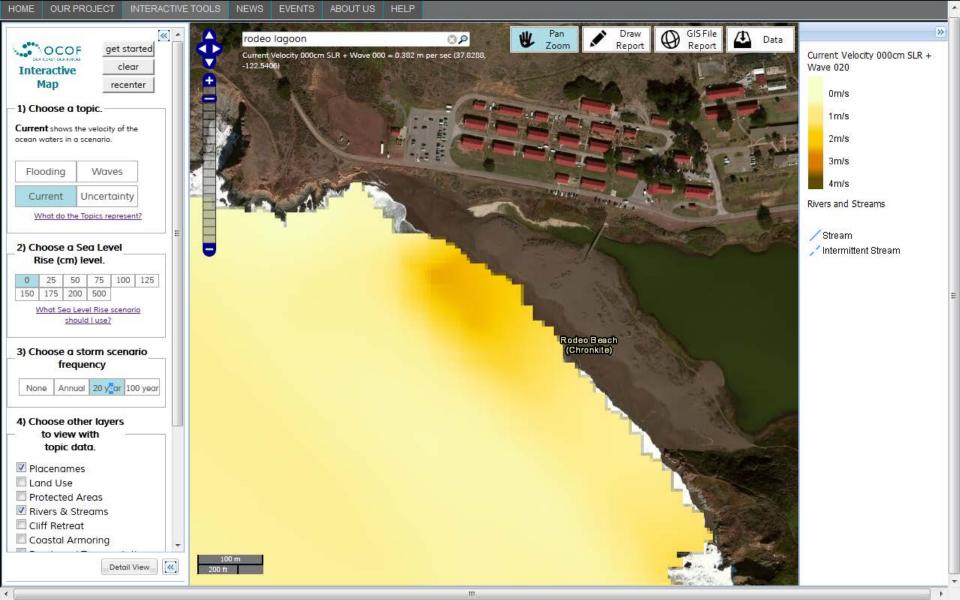
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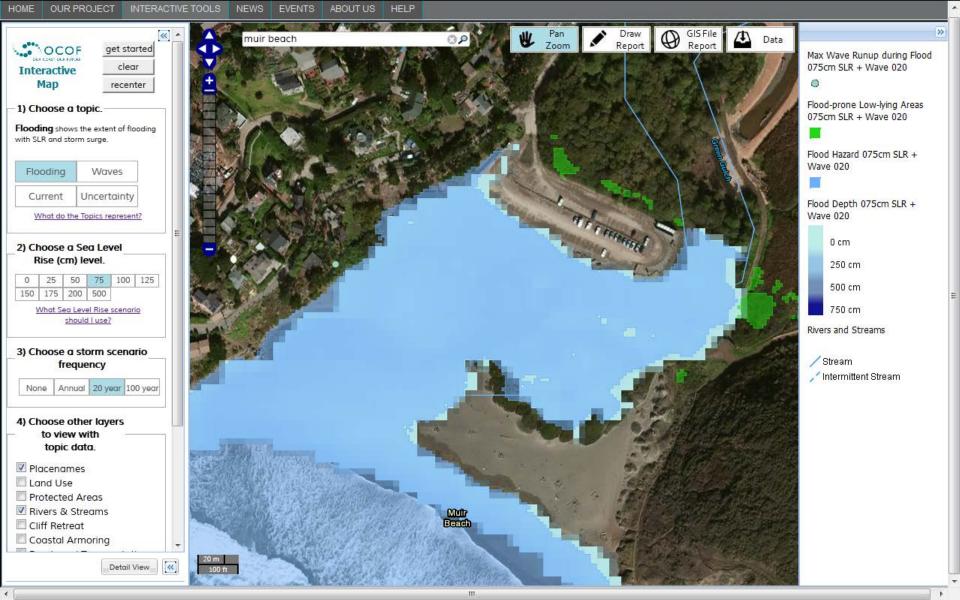


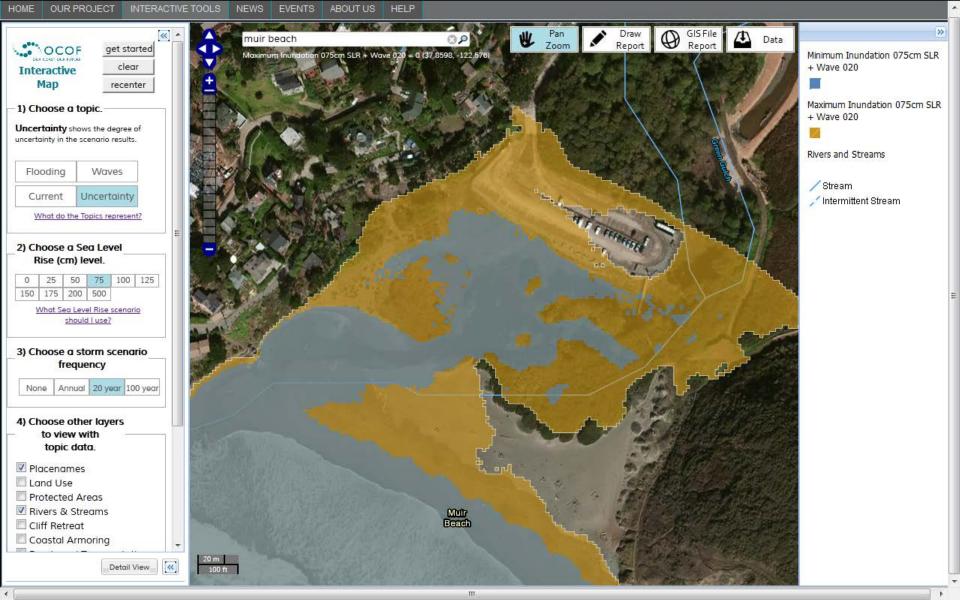


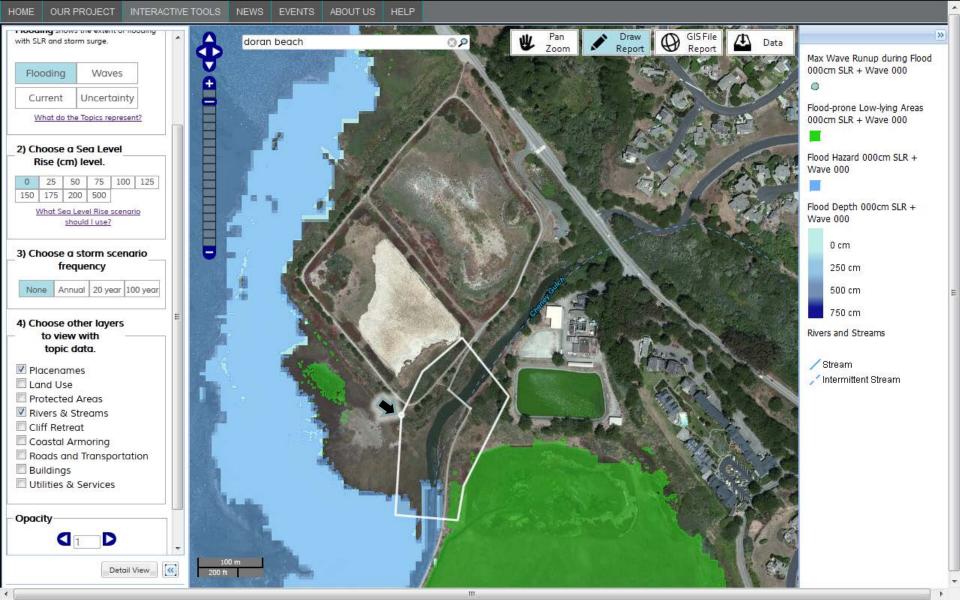














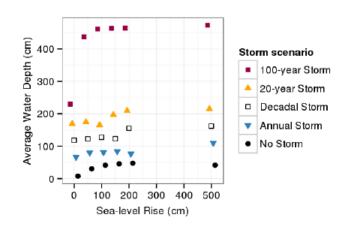
This is the sea level rise and storm scenario report for the area you selected. This report was designed to provide information to help you identify vulnerabilities to sea level rise and storm surges.

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Area and Elevation Information

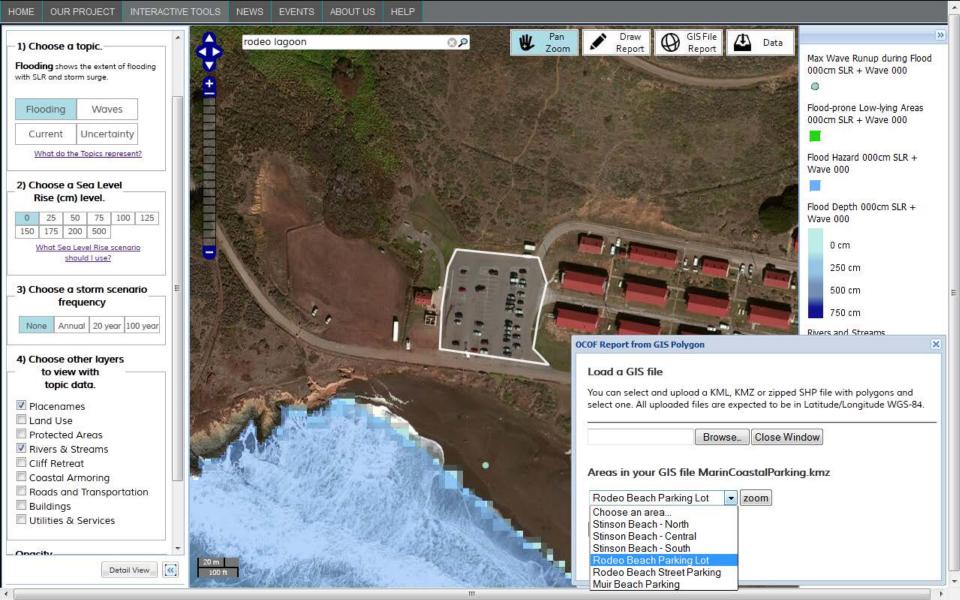
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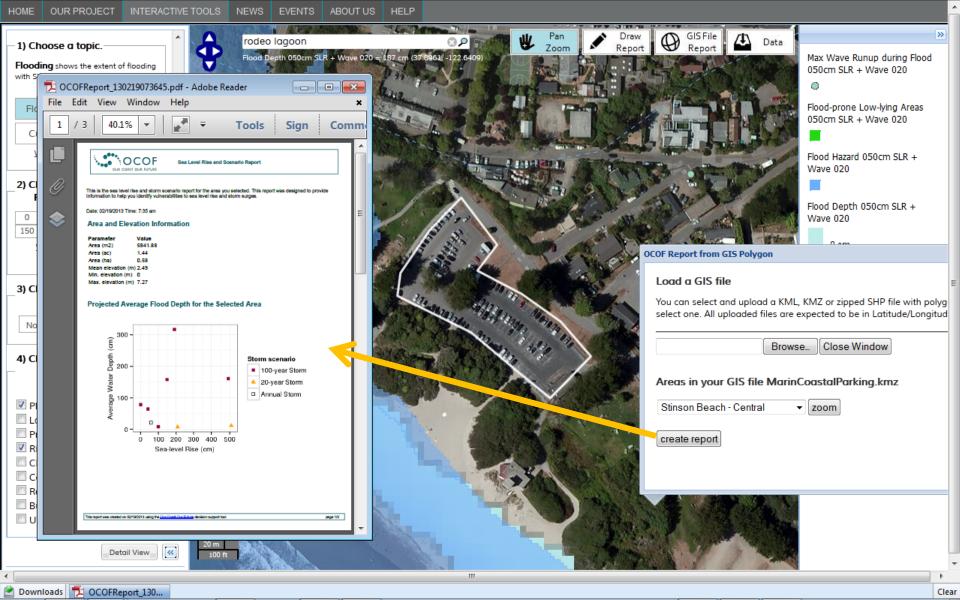
Projected Average Flood Depth for the Selected Area

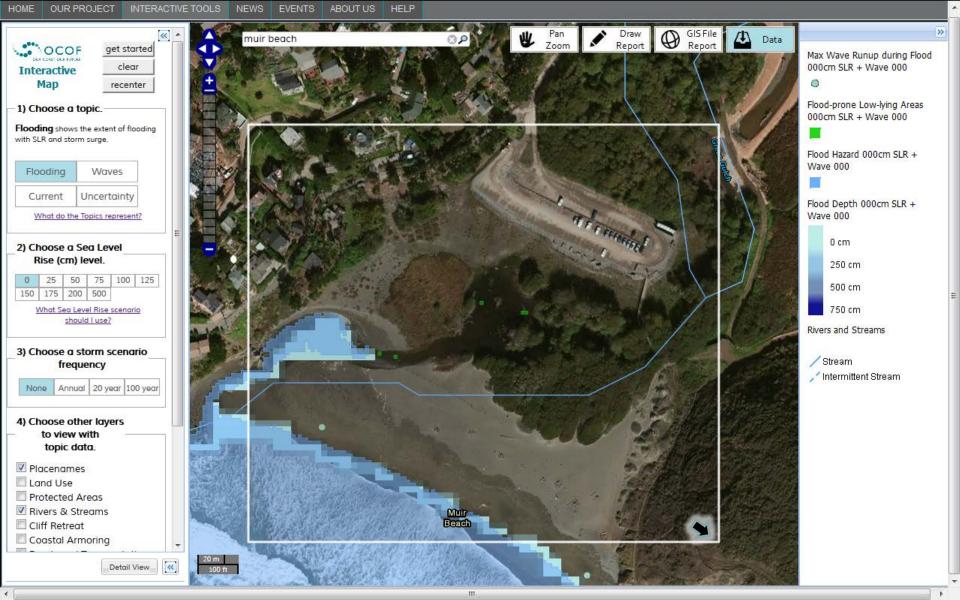


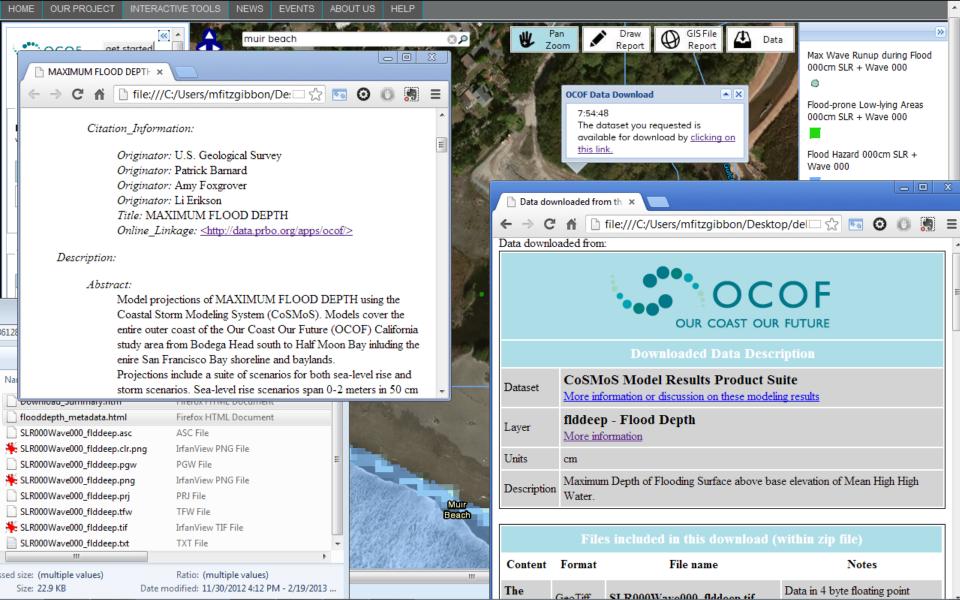














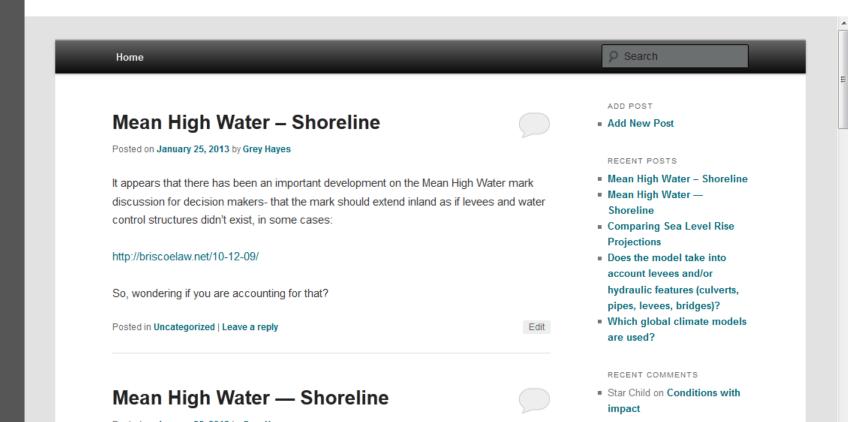
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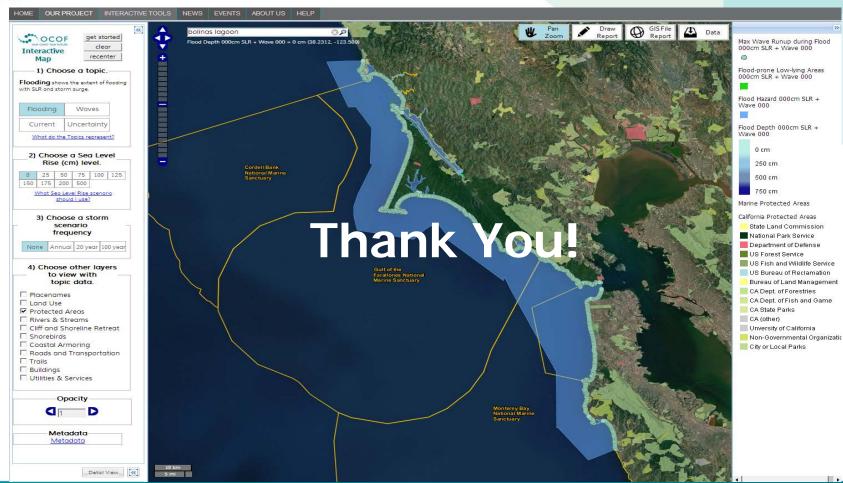
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